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WELFARE WORK EXPLAINED BY LEADERS

With a number of prominent speakers and state officials here, the welfare conference held in two sessions yesterday was a decided success in every way and it was with interest that those present heard discussed the different phases of welfare work and matters pertaining to the betterment of the less fortunate people.

The conference was held under the auspices of the county welfare association sponsored by the Community club which worked in cooperation with the Woman's club of Newton. In addition to the state officials the county superintendent of welfare, Chas. A. Hefner, Mr. C. C. Bost, president of the associated charities, and Mrs. J. Y. Killian of Newton, secretary and treasurer of the association, were present. The afternoon session was held in the Reformed church and the evening session in the city auditorium.

The program was arranged by Mrs. N. W. Clark, chairman of the welfare committee of the Community club assisted by Mr. Chas. A. Hefner, county welfare superintendent. An organ solo by Mrs. D'Anna opened the afternoon session.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, president of the Community club, presided over both sessions, introduced the speakers and announced the program. The first speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Chas. A. Hefner, county welfare superintendent, who gave a brief summary of the work done in the county. He was followed by Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson of Raleigh, state commissioner of welfare, who gave a general idea of the scope welfare work covers in the state, told of the different bureaus which function in child welfare work and the laws governing the bureau and took up in turn the benefits of correction in youth, giving the child a chance to become a better citizen. Mrs. Johnson told of the benefits of the juvenile court and the institutions such as the Jackson Training School and Samaritan, told of the compulsory school law, the board of charities and child welfare work in general. It is interesting to note in passing that Mrs. Johnson is not only the first woman commissioner of welfare in this state, but also in the United States.

Before introducing the next speaker, Dr. P. P. McCain, Mrs. Ramsay announced the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals which will begin immediately after Thanksgiving.

Importance of Health
Dr. McBrayer, who was to speak on tuberculosis was unable to be present and Dr. McCain was sent in his place. Dr. McCain brought an important message to the people, that of health. He commended the sale of the little Red Cross seals, told of the good accomplished from the results of all have an ambition to be healthy, not only themselves, but we must see to it that those around us are healthy too. He told of the toll in lives and money that tuberculosis takes each year, of the suffering and sickness and urged carefulness on the part of his hearers. Statistics were given to bear out his message and he gave the ratio of the disease and the deaths in our state and country. Tuberculosis is more deadly than the prevalent epidemics. We must start a modern health crusade and the place to start is in the schools. Teach the little children to be healthy and they will grow into healthy men and women. That is the way to stamp out the disease.

Dr. Harry Crane, head of the state bureau of mental hygiene, came next on the program and his talk was especially interesting and appealing to the audience. He explained the meaning of psycho-pathologist and its relation to child welfare work. He asked a psycho-pathologist to remember him especially in the study of abnormal human beings. He brought to the attention of the audience the problems which confront the state through its feeble minded citizens and gave some concrete examples. He pointed out the significance their delinquency brought to society and urged for training teachers to teach them where they would be taught to do things which they were capable of doing and also save the state from an increase in mental delinquency.

Mrs. J. Y. Killian of Newton also made a few remarks to the audience. The benediction pronounced by Dr. Crane brought the afternoon session to a close.

At 7:30 o'clock the evening session was held in the auditorium and the program was opened by the singing of America by the entire audience with piano accompaniment by Miss Virginia Allen. Rev. W. W. Rowe offered prayer after which Mayor J. D. Elliott made the address of welcome.

Mrs. Ramsay introduced the first speaker on the evening program, Mrs. Clarence C. Johnson, who brought another message of interest to the people. In the course of the evening Mr. Rowe announced the Red Cross roll call which will begin (Continued on Page Three)

CONFEREES WIND UP REVENUE SQUABBLE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 19.—Completing their decision on the house bill, house and senate conferees corporation agree to a income tax rate of 12 1-2 per cent, the figures fixed in the original house measure. This is an increase of 2 1-2 per cent over the present rate, but is 2 1-2 less than the senate rate.

The conferees also agreed to repealing the \$2,000 normal exemption allowed corporations, except corporations having net incomes of \$25,000 or less.

The measure also provides a tax of \$2.10 a gallon on alcohol or \$4.20 on alcohol used for beverage purposes. The proposition agreed upon on the corporation income tax will cut in half the \$286,000,000 which the senate had expected to obtain from this source as an offset to the repeal of the excess profits tax.

The conferees agreed also to the elimination of the amendment by Senator Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, providing for a graduated tax on gifts of property by persons, the rate running from one per cent to 25 per cent on \$10,000,000.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY FOR DISARMAMENT

By the Associated Press.
London, Nov. 19.—A manifesto issued today by the labor party on behalf of the whole party of Great Britain promises support to any steps that may be necessary to make the American proposals for naval reductions successful.

STORM WARNINGS ISSUED ON COAST

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 19.—The weather bureau announced today that storm warnings are displayed on the coast at and between Cape Hatteras and Eastport, Me. A storm of great intensity was moving over the Great lakes.

FORD PROPOSITION COMES TO HALT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 19.—Negotiations over the offer of Henry Ford for purchase of lease of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, nitrate and water power projects came to a sudden head today. Officials said the question would be taken up later.

CAROLINA MAY PLAY FLORIDA DEC. 3

By the Associated Press.
Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 19.—The University of North Carolina and the University of Florida football eleven will play a post season football game at Jacksonville Fla., on December 2, it was announced today.

THREE OF FAMILY KILLED IN STORM

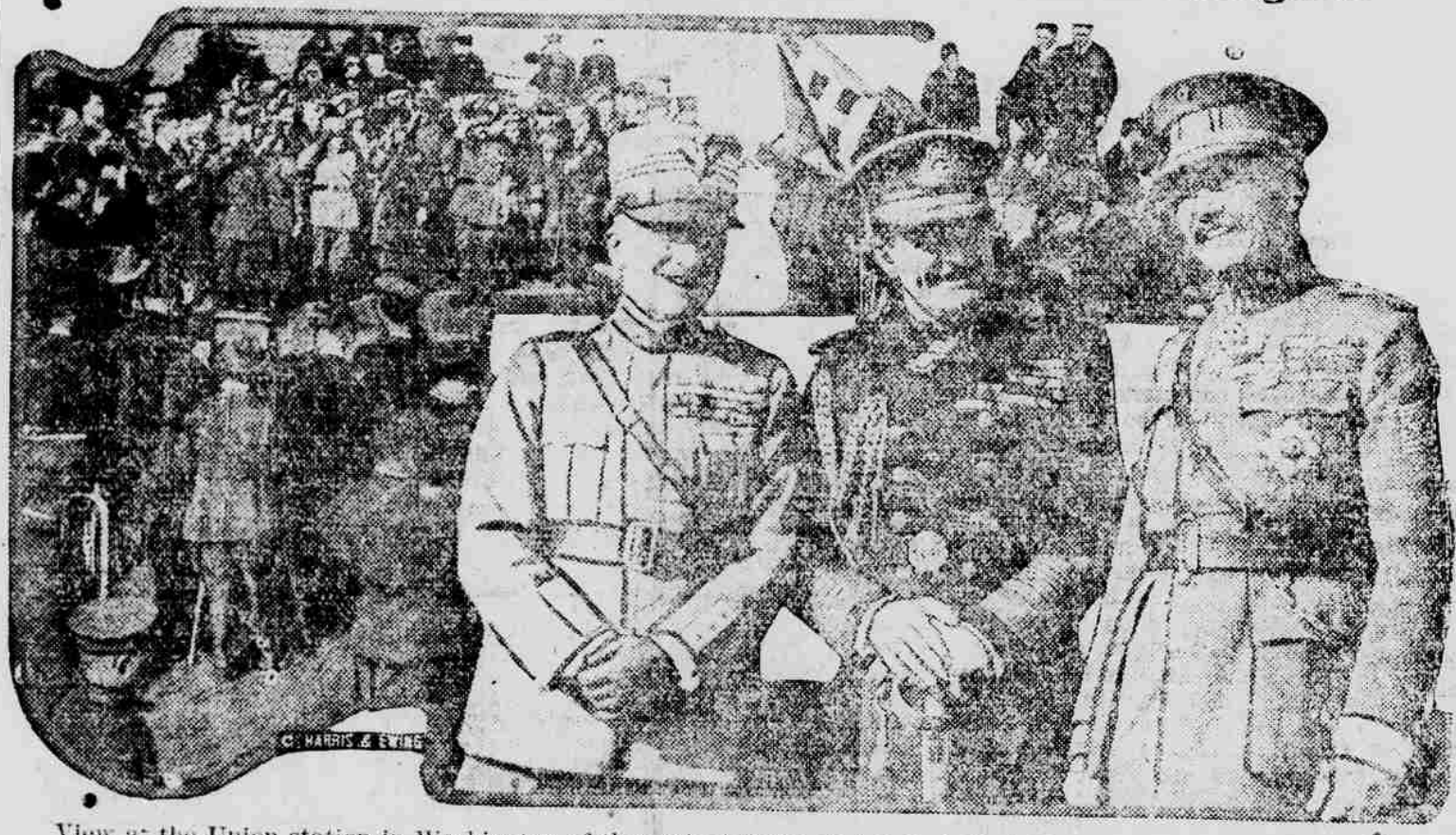
By the Associated Press.
Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 19.—Three members of one family were killed and a number of other persons were reported injured in a tornado which struck this section last night.

HARDING PROCLAIMS PEACE BETWEEN U. S. AND AUSTRIA

Washington, Nov. 19.—Peace between the United States and Austria was declared formally in a proclamation signed yesterday by President Harding.

The beverage makers of America have elected Mr. Rainwater as president of their organization. We refrain from comment because of the competition.—Fort Worth Star and Telegram.

Distinguished Foreigners Welcomed to Washington



View at the Union station in Washington of the arrival there of Admiral Earl Beatty, General Diaz of Italy and General Baron Jacques of Belgium, and a close-up of the three distinguished visitors.

SLIGHT DECLINE IN OCTOBER RATIONS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 19.—A slight recession in wholesale prices was indicated during October, the department of labor announced today, the declines averaging a little more than one per cent. For the first time since June, the statement said, farm products showed a net decrease, due to the drop in prices of corn, wheat and other grains. Other commodities which apparently lost less in October than in September included building material and house furnishings.

Retail food prices, the statement said, dropped one to three-tenths of one per cent in October. Several articles, including potatoes, showed increases.

LOOK INTO MURDER OF ARKANSAS NEGRO

By the Associated Press.
Helena, Ark., Nov. 19.—Preparations are under way for the investigation of the murder last night of William Turner, 18-year-old negro charged with having attacked a 15-year-old white girl and the burning later of his body in the public square. Turner was taken from deputy sheriffs by a crowd of about 25 masked men and shot to death.

Meanwhile a crowd had assembled at the jail to search for him.

INJURED BOYS ARE DOING FAIRLY WELL

The condition of Harold Essex and Reid Poovey, who were seriously injured yesterday afternoon when a motorcycle on which they and Richard Hamilton were riding, collided with a Ford sedan driven by Walter Hefner, was regarded as satisfactory today at the Richard Baker hospital. Young Hamilton was not seriously injured and is at his home.

Essex and Poovey, students at Lenoir College, were en route to the college when the accident occurred. Examination late yesterday revealed that Harold Essex sustained two breaks, one in each leg, below the knee, and that Reid Poovey suffered a fracture of both bones in his right leg. In addition he received a severed cut on the arm and had a finger almost removed. His body was not injured by the collision in any way and he could breathe easily today.

Besides sustaining two breaks in his right leg, young Poovey received a bad cut in the back of his head. His condition was not regarded as so serious as that of Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essex and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Poovey, parents of the young men, are receiving the sympathy of many friends. It was almost miraculous that the injuries, bad as they are, were not worse.

The senate wants a record kept of the proceedings of the armament conference. And play it with a loud needle.—Pittsburgh Sun.

MIGHTY BATTLESHIP MAY BECOME JUNK

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 19.—Launched as one of the proudest and greatest battleships ever designed by the American navy only to be scrapped within a few months appeared to be the fate of the dreadnought West Virginia today when she slipped from the ways of the Newport News Ship & Dry Dock Company today. The American naval reduction plan as submitted to the armament conference provides for scrapping the West Virginia. The West Virginia is of the same class and power as the Maryland soon to be commissioned.

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING

By the Associated Press.
Newport News, Va., Nov. 19.—The super-dreadnought West Virginia, newest addition to the American navy and scheduled to grace the scrap pile in a few months under the disarmament plan, was successfully launched today.

SEVEN ARE KILLED IN FUNERAL PARADE

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 19.—Seven persons were instantly killed and a funeral limousine in which they were riding when a fast Santa Fe train crashed into the machine as it was crossing the tracks between Summit and Lyons this morning. Fragments of the victims were strewn along the tracks for nearly a mile. It was thought the driver was unable to see the train because of a blinding snow storm.

While Santa Fe officials reported but seven dead, witnesses of the accident said they counted the bodies of eleven victims along the tracks.

BRITAIN WILLING TO RENOUNCE SPHERES

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 19.—Great Britain is officially on record as willing to abandon spheres of influence and exclusive territorial privileges in China. Attention was directed to the British delegate to a statement made in the house of commons Tuesday by an official of the foreign office.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 19.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one to 12 points and sold about 15 to 16 points above last night's closing after call on covering for over the week end and a little trade buying. There was bearish comment on week end reports on the goods trade.

	Open	Close
December	16.00	17.15
January	16.70	16.97
March	16.78	17.00
May	16.65	16.78
July	16.35	16.25
Hickory cotton	16 3-4	

SUBMERSIBLE IS BECOMING BIG SUBJECT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 19.—Submarines are expected to figure largely in naval deliberations of the big five group now in progress. This is one subject which the British have expressed a desire to discuss.

It is regarded however as certain that submarines will have a very definite place in naval warfare.

NEW SHOW ROOM

Johnson's Garage has had built a new show room next to the office of this company on Ninth avenue and here Overland, Willys-Knight and Reo cars, handled by this concern, will be displayed. New floors have been laid and the place generally improved.

INTEREST REVIVED IN ARBUCKLE CASE

By the Associated Press.
San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Introduction of evidence has revived lagging public interest in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle. At the opening of the court a large crowd, most of them women, filled the court room. The opening testimony of the prosecution was largely technical, being by physicians who had examined Virginia Rappe's body after her death.

RALEIGH'S DOUBLE TRAGEDY IS PROBED

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Coroner J. E. Owens of Wake county is making an investigation of the double tragedy which resulted in the death of Harvey Furman, and the serious injury of Mrs. Mary Talton, in North Raleigh early yesterday morning. Mrs. Talton, a thirty seven year old woman, at whose home Furman, 59 year old widower boarded, says that the man came into the kitchen where she was cooking breakfast and proposed marriage to her. She spurned his suggestion, as she had done in the past, and he pulled out a pistol, shot her and then shot himself through the breast.

Mrs. Talton was the only eye-witness to the tragedy, and while her condition has been such that it has been impossible to examine her as to the details of the alleged assault and suicide, there are certain things about the homicide which leads the officers and the coroner to believe that possibly some details and facts about the whole affair have not yet been brought out. For instance it has been discovered that the pistol used was one belonging to Mrs. Talton. Her daughter explains that her mother had loaned the pistol to the boarder several days ago. There are also certain details about the nature of the wound which the officers are investigating before they render a verdict on the case.

The Princeton professor who can't live on \$10,000 a year is right. That much salary would kill the average professor in a short time.—Houston Post.

JAPANESE STATEMENT ON CHINA

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 19.—A statement on behalf of Japan on several questions relating to the far east was made at today's session of the conference committee on Pacific and far eastern affairs. It was expected that it would be given out through the state department.

The delegation was in session two hours and it was announced that another meeting would be held at 4 p. m. Monday.

Another meeting of the American delegates to the armament conference was called at 3 o'clock today by Secretary Hughes.

The ten proposals submitted by the Chinese delegation as was expected formed the basis of discussion at today's session and the delegation heads were to discuss them.

Baron Chihahara who presented the Japanese viewpoint was said to have shown a friendly attitude towards the Chinese and showed no material objection by Japan to making them the basis of settlement.

FREEZING WEATHER FIRST NEXT WEEK

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 19.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday include South Atlantic states: Cold weather with freezing temperatures in the interior, with frosts except in southern Florida. The weather will be generally fair the first part of the week.

ROBBERS PLAY NEW TRICK

By the Associated Press.
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 19.—Three robbers who entered a jewelry store some time during the night, overpowered the manager when he arrived today, forced him to open the safe, shot off the burglar alarm and escaped with jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

YOUNG WIDOW WINS SUIT OVER ESTATE

By the Associated Press.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 19.—Attempts of nieces and nephews to break the will of B. D. Radford who died childless about three years ago at the age of 84 leaving the bulk of his \$250,000 estate to his young widow to whom he had been married less than a year, failed when a jury today found a verdict in favor of the defendant.

STINNES ON WAY TO SEE LLOYD GEORGE

By the Associated Press.
Berlin, Nov. 19.—Hugo Stinnes, German industrial magnate, left here for London last night, at the invitation of Lloyd George, according to announcement by the Lokal Anzeiger, Presumably Herr Stinnes has gone to London to discuss reparations.

CATAWBA COUNTY UNIVERSITY CLUB

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 19.—On Thursday night, November 11, the boys from Catawba county at the University of North Carolina met and organized the Catawba County club. After the election of officers plans were made for the year. These include at least two social meetings during each term of school. Catawba county is represented by the following students:

D. L. Whitener, E. L. Carter, W. H. Ballew, H. H. Fritz, Albert Hewitt, E. W. G. Huffman of Hickory; E. O. Moehman, F. W. Herman, Conover; Ernest Bowman, W. M. Mebane, Coley Munday, Wright, of Newton; R. R. Heffner, H. C. Heffner, C. G. Mauney, J. C. Barranger, Maiden, and H. E. Booth, Catawba. The following officers were elected for the year: C. G. Mauney, president; P. W. Herman, vice president; W. H. Ballew, secretary-treasurer.

JAPAN IS STILL BIG QUESTION POINT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 19.—The precise attitude of Japan is becoming more and more the big interrogation point of the arms conference. When the delegates of the nine powers assembled today to talk about the far east, it was Japan to whom they looked for the hint which would reveal just what trend the discussions would take.

In the same way and perhaps with an interest even more intense the naval experts were pondering Japan's request for an increase in her proportion and whether this would be granted.

Interchanges with Tokio during the two day recess of committee sessions are said to have acquainted the Japanese delegates with the attitude of their government, but there was no intimation of how the Japanese delegates stood.

Some of the Japanese delegates seem to feel that it would be better to develop their policy point by point. All the other national groups were ready to make known their policy, but feeling that since China had made known her bill of rights, it was Japan's move, they remained silent.

The naval question meantime remained outside the realm of actual negotiations, with the experts of the five powers working independently to develop their national viewpoints. But it was a live subject in the minds of delegates and technical advisors, all of whom declare that to reopen the question would result in no decision.

In their view of the American delegation, "the way to reduce is reduce," sealing down existing naval strength without favoring any nation in the process. They insist that present approximate strength is the only possible basis for reduction, declaring that to open a debate on the subject of "national needs" and "national aspirations" would make the negotiations long drawn out and profitless.

So if Japan intends to make a different proposition from that submitted by Secretary Hughes she is certain to meet with determined opposition from the American delegation.

WALSH WOULD NOT SEAT EITHER MAN

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 19.—A resolution which if adopted would seat neither Truman H. Newberry nor Henry Ford of Michigan was introduced by Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, as the senate went into discussion today of the fourth day of the matter.

REFUSES CLEMENCY TO LEADER OF MOB

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Governor Cameron Morrison today refused to extend executive clemency to H. B. Futrel, who was convicted of inciting a riot and trying to lynch two negroes in Goldsboro in December of last year, by breaking into the Wayne county jail. Futrel was the leader of the mob and was arrested soon after the machine gun company of Durham had been called to the scene to prevent a lynching. Two negroes were under arrest on the charge of murdering a white merchant on the outskirts of the city. The negroes were brought to Raleigh for safe keeping, but it was when they were carried back to Wayne for trial that the mob formed and tried to lynch them. One of the negroes has been electrocuted and the other is waiting the decision of the governor on his petition for commutation of sentence.

ARRIVE ON ISLAND

By the Associated Press.
Funchal Madeira, Nov. 19.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and his wife Zita, arrived here this morning on board a British warship to begin their exile for life.